

BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER

ON

ACSC AIR RESERVE COMPONENT SEMINAR (ARCS)

PURPOSE

Provide background on how Majors in the ANG enroll in the ACSC Air Reserve Component Seminar Program (ARCS).

DISCUSSION

- ACSC ARCS is a blended-learning program which comprises one two-week seminar conducted in June on-site at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. The ACSC ARCS offers an in-resident experience to those total force officers without the opportunity or time to attend a resident PME program. The ACSC ARCS program provides an enriched learning environment that uses a combination of student-led seminars, guest lectures and exercises facilitated by AU resident and distance learning faculty.

- New ACSC ARCS students must complete the ACSC 6.0 Student Orientation and the self-paced Leadership and Command (LC) courses BEFORE attending Phase I at Maxwell AFB. These are pre-requisites to attend ARCS. Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin working on their ACSC pre-requisites BEFORE official ARCS selection notification. During ARCS, students will complete the Applied Leadership and Command (ALC), the self-paced National Security (NS) and the Applied NS courses.

- ACSC ARCS enrollment information:

-- Enrollment is open on a “first-come, first-serve” basis. In the event that enrollment exceeds capacity seats will be offered in order based on the date the enrollment request was received.

-- Funding for the TDY is unit provided

-- You must be a pinned-on Major prior to the course start date and your TAFCSO cannot exceed 18 years by the enrollment date

-- ANG Majors must provide two (2) official Memorandums in their enrollment request:

--- Email a signed enrollment request via an official Memorandum to Lawrence.Arnold@us.af.mil or ACSC.ARCS.ANG@us.af.mil

--- Email a WG/CC signed official Memorandum that states that the WG will fund the ACSC ARCS TDY (2 weeks at Maxwell AFB)

- Questions about the course or enrollment can be directed to Lt Col Lawrence M. Arnold at DSN 493-3060, Lawrence.Arnold@us.af.mil, or emailed to ACSC.ARCS.ANG@us.af.mil